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Significance: The sentry control station was built in 1958 from standardized drawings approved by the Corps of Engineers.

Description: The sentry control station is a small structure containing 89 square feet. It has concrete footings, foundation, and floor, panelled wood sides with plate glass windows, a built-up slanted roof, sealed interior walls, and is completely insulated. The sentry station also has one door, with two windows on either side of it, and has electrical service.

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